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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
claiming continuation-in-part status from International Patent
Application No. PCT/EP02/01236, filed February 6, 2002, which
claims priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent
Applications No. 101 05 591.9, filed February 6, 2001, and No.
101 63 601.6, filed December 21, 2001.

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TITLE: MOTOR VEHICLE DASHBOARD AND THE LIKE

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Commissioner for Patents
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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to
the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 121 pages
and 20 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of
Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 7 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is
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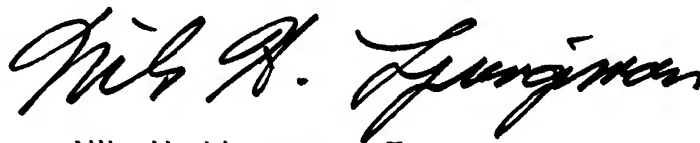
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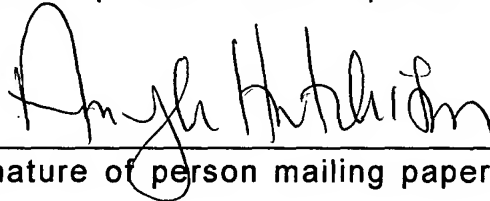
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